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Ladies and Gentlemen,

I write to you on behalf of WAER FM and its 45,000 weekly listeners in Syracuse, NY. I urge the Commission to approve the use of supplemental audio channels (SAC). The potential service that SAC's could deliver is immeasurable. The WAER staff is currently discussing the potential service and ways in which we could enrich our community with cultural and educational programming. The Syracuse community has a growing immigrant population. With a supplemental audio channel, WAER could provide a wider service to currently underserved populations. To do so by acquiring other channels would be cost prohibitive. I urge you to adopt the use of this technology so that WAER and other public broadcasters can deliver more meaningful program choices tot he communities that we serve.

Sincerely,

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